



6 EYES GRIFFIN TASK FORCE BRIEF

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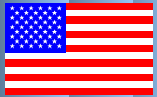
6 EYES GRIFFIN TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN

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Background

Network MIWG 13 Minutes :

The MIC Griffin Task Force needs to scope the resources required for the implementation of technical, procedural and Infosec aspects that will need to be addressed for France and Germany to join Griffin.

Objective :

To form a 6 Eyes Griffin Domain Project to deliver Secret Email with attachments, based on the MIC ConOps.



Accomplishments

- ✓ The 6 Eyes Griffin Task Force was established in November 2002, and met in Feb 2003, Dec 2003 and Mar 2004.
 - ✓ MIC Griffin TF drafted :
 - ✎ Terms Of Reference
 - A Business Case
- both to be endorsed by Network MIWG.



Recommendations (1/4)

Network Architecture

1. Star with a meshed core backbone is the preferred network architecture for establishing the 6 Eyes Griffin domain.
2. The US DISN will be used to provide the meshed core backbone for the Griffin.
3. An electronic directory system based on open standards (e.g. LDAP) should be established in preference to a paper or file based system

Security

4. An INFOSEC Team, supporting the MIC Griffin TF, should be established to develop security guidance



Recommendations (2/4)

Network Management

5. A 'Centralised Coordination with Decentralised Execution' network operations management strategy should be adopted for effective management of the Griffin.
6. The CNOC should be collocated with the 5 Eyes domain CNOC, in the US, to support effective coordination of the network management functions of the global network.

Release of Information

7. An information exchange MOU should be approved to allow for the timely release of classified information within the MIC nations.



Recommendations (3/4)

Governance

8. The 6 Eyes Griffin domain should be underpinned by a management structure that oversees the management, implementation, and future development of the 6 Eyes Griffin capabilities.

Acquisition

9. The Allocated Costs strategy should be adopted. The Task Force believes the 'fair share funding' arrangement may be an appropriate mechanism to support the establishment of the 6 Eyes Griffin domain, in lieu of direct payments to the US and recommends this



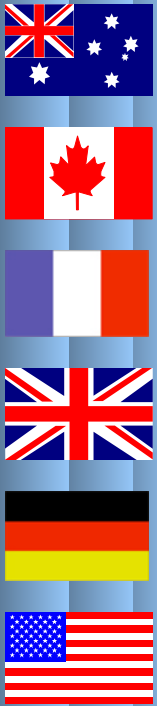
Recommendations (4/4)

Acquisition

10. FMS acquisition process should be fast-tracked to minimise delays in 6 Eyes Griffin domain connection by nations.

Testing

11. A dedicated testing period over the CFBLNet should be planned in the beginning of 2005, in order to validate 6 Eyes Griffin domain architecture and interoperability. Testing should be coordinated by the CPO.

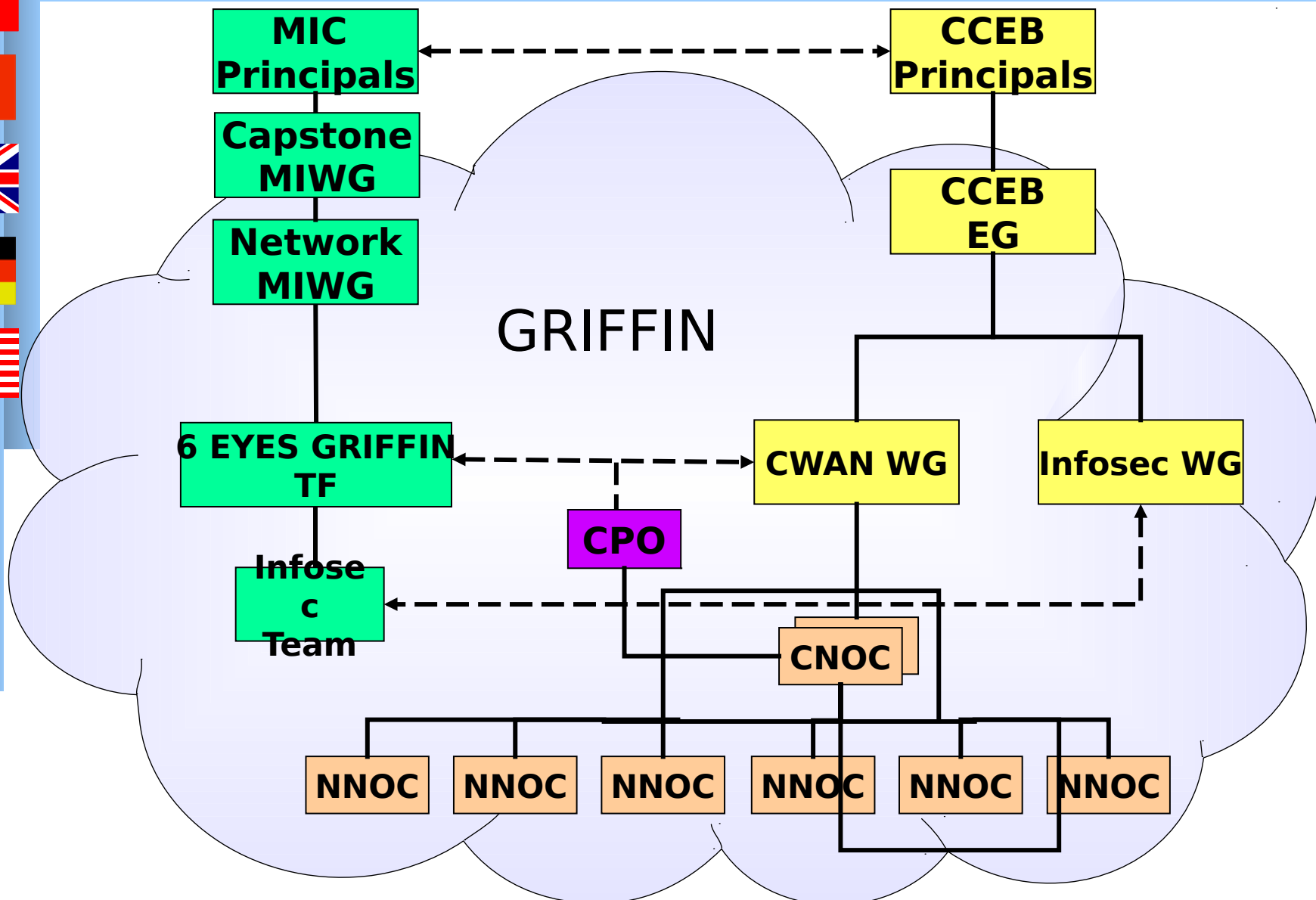


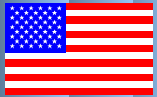
Objectives

- ✓ Defined IOC as e-mail with attachments
 - ✓ France will initially connect a secret enclave
 - ✓ Germany will connect their C2 secret system
- ✓ Proposed target date : June 2005
- To meet IOC :
 - 👉 Business Case approval mid April 2004
 - Testing period at the beginning of 2005



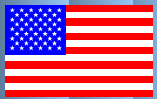
Structure Required





Meeting Schedule

- 3 meetings a year instead of 4 as initially planned
- Meetings will last 4 full days, and will follow the CCEB CWAN WG meetings
- Meetings schedule
 - 03-07 May 04, CCEB CWAN WG, Malvern (GBR)
 - 10-13 May 04, 6EGTF, Paris : TBC
 - 13-17 Sep 04, CCEB CWAN WG, Washington DC
 - 20-23 Sep 04, 6EGTF, Washington DC
 - Feb 05, CCEB CWAN WG, Canberra (AUS)
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Issues

(To meet IOC of June 05)

- ☞ Information Exchange MOU
- ☐ Establishment of the Infosec team
- ☐ Production of national Threat & Risk Assessment
- ☐ Release of appropriate CCEB documentation
- ☐ Business Case approval by mid April 04
- ☐ Continued support from:
 - national seniors
 - CCEB nations
 - CPO



Questions ?

